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Attention: Judge Kollar-Kotelly

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Judge Kollar-Kotelly
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Dear Judge Kollar-Kotelly:

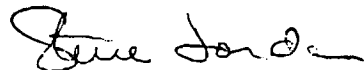
I am writing to share my support for the proposed settlement reached by Microsoft with the Justice Department.

The great thing about our free market system is that it allows all participants to play on a level playing field at the mercy of consumers. The consumers can choose the products and services they prefer. Like it or not, Microsoft has clearly won this battle. One of the reasons the Microsoft's critics have never been able to demonstrate consumer harm is because American consumer use and like Microsoft products. Plus the successes of Microsoft have resulted in more accessible and cheaper technology for Americans.

Bringing a conclusion to this case is long overdue. The impact this case has had on the technology industry has been devastating. We have found that when the government attacks an industry leader the ripples are felt far and wide. Computer and software sales across the board have been hurt throughout the prosecution of this case.

Please approve the settlement reached by the Justice Department and Microsoft.

Sincerely,


Steve Jordan